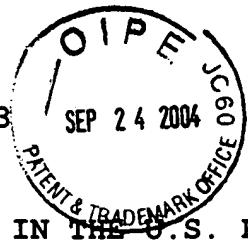


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**CONFIRMATION OF PASSAGE TO ISSUE**

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It was agreed that, with minor changes, the case is now in condition for passage to issue.

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